

2019 GLOBAL PEACE INDEX

A SNAPSHOT OF THE GLOBAL STATE OF PEACE

THE STATE OF PEACE



RANK	COUNTRY	SCORE	CHANGE	RANK	COUNTRY	SCORE	CHANGE	RANK	COUNTRY	SCORE	CHANGE	RANK	COUNTRY	SCORE	CHANGE	RANK	COUNTRY	SCORE	CHANGE	RANK	COUNTRY	SCORE	CHANGE
1	Iceland	1.072	↔	29	Poland	1.654	↑ 3	57	Vietnam	1.877	↑ 5	85	Bolivia	2.044	↓ 4	113	El Salvador	2.262	↑ 2	141	India	2.605	↓ 4
2	New Zealand	1.221	↔	30	Botswana	1.676	↑ 1	58	Senegal	1.883	↓ 4	86	Kosovo	2.049	↑ 8	114	Guatemala	2.264	↓ 4	142	Palestine	2.608	↓ 2
3	Portugal	1.274	↑ 2	31	Qatar	1.696	↑ 10	59	Liberia	1.889	↑ 4	87	Haiti	2.052	↔	115	Turkmenistan	2.265	↑ 4	143	Colombia	2.661	↑ 2
4	Austria	1.291	↓ 1	32	Spain	1.699	↓ 3	=60	France	1.892	↓ 2	88	Paraguay	2.055	↓ 12	116	Brazil	2.271	↓ 10	144	Venezuela	2.671	↓ 2
5	Denmark	1.316	↓ 1	33	Costa Rica	1.706	↑ 5	=60	Namibia	1.892	↓ 18	89	Cambodia	2.066	↑ 8	116	Thailand	2.278	↓ 3	145	Mali	2.710	↑ 2
6	Canada	1.327	↔	34	Uruguay	1.711	↑ 3	62	The Gambia	1.908	↑ 12	90	Morocco	2.070	↓ 13	118	Armenia	2.294	↑ 3	146	Israel	2.735	↑ 1
7	Singapore	1.347	↑ 2	35	Latvia	1.718	↓ 5	63	Cyprus	1.914	↓ 2	91	Cuba	2.073	↓ 7	119	Kenya	2.300	↑ 1	147	Lebanon	2.800	↓ 26
8	Slovenia	1.355	↑ 2	36	Taiwan	1.725	↓ 2	64	Kazakhstan	1.932	↑ 5	92	Guyana	2.075	↓ 9	120	Nicaragua	2.312	↓ 54	148	Nigeria	2.898	↔
9	Japan	1.369	↓ 1	37	Estonia	1.727	↓ 4	=65	Greece	1.933	↑ 14	93	Trinidad and Tobago	2.094	↓ 7	121	Rep of the Congo	2.323	↑ 1	149	North Korea	2.921	↑ 1
10	Czech Republic	1.375	↓ 3	38	Lithuania	1.728	↓ 2	=65	North Macedonia	1.933	↑ 23	94	Mozambique	2.099	↓ 9	122	Mauritania	2.333	↑ 5	150	Ukraine	2.950	↑ 2
11	Switzerland	1.383	↑ 2	39	Italy	1.754	↔	67	Montenegro	1.939	↑ 8	95	Kyrgyz Republic	2.105	↑ 13	123	Honduras	2.341	↓ 7	151	Sudan	2.995	↑ 3
12	Ireland	1.390	↓ 1	40	Malawi	1.779	↑ 4	68	Moldova	1.951	↓ 5	96	Gabon	2.112	↓ 1	124	Bahrain	2.357	↑ 5	152	Turkey	3.015	↓ 3
13	Australia	1.419	↓ 1	41	Indonesia	1.785	↑ 14	69	Oman	1.953	↑ 2	97	Belarus	2.115	↑ 4	125	Myanmar	2.393	↓ 2	153	Pakistan	3.072	↓ 2
14	Finland	1.488	↔	42	Mongolia	1.792	↔	70	Equatorial Guinea	1.957	↓ 5	98	Papua New Guinea	2.118	↓ 2	126	Niger	2.394	↑ 6	154	Russia	3.093	↓ 1
15	Bhutan	1.506	↑ 2	43	Kuwait	1.794	↑ 7	71	Ecuador	1.980	↓ 3	99	Georgia	2.122	↑ 3	127	South Africa	2.399	↓ 2	155	Dem. Rep of the Congo	3.218	↔
16	Malaysia	1.529	↑ 9	44	Ghana	1.796	↓ 5	=72	Benin	1.986	↔	100	Guinea	2.125	↔	128	USA	2.401	↓ 4	156	Libya	3.285	↑ 1
17	Netherlands	1.530	↑ 2	=45	Laos	1.801	↑ 2	=72	Sri Lanka	1.986	↓ 2	101	Bangladesh	2.128	↓ 9	129	Saudi Arabia	2.409	↓ 1	157	Central African Rep	3.296	↓ 1
=18	Belgium	1.533	↑ 3	=45	United Kingdom	1.801	↑ 5	75	Eswatini	1.986	↑ 10	102	Uzbekistan	2.166	↑ 2	130	Azerbaijan	2.425	↑ 3	158	Somalia	3.300	↑ 1
=18	Sweden	1.533	↓ 3	47	Panama	1.804	↑ 2	75	Panama	1.989	↑ 8	103	Lesotho	2.167	↑ 1	131	Ethiopia	2.434	↔	159	Iraq	3.369	↑ 1
20	Norway	1.536	↓ 4	=48	Timor-Leste	1.805	↑ 12	76	Nepal	2.003	↑ 12	104	Burkina Faso	2.176	↓ 26	132	Zimbabwe	2.463	↓ 6	160	Yemen	3.412	↓ 2
21	Hungary	1.540	↑ 1	=48	Zambia	1.805	↔	=77	Angola	2.012	↑ 3	=105	Tajikistan	2.196	↑ 12	133	Eritrea	2.504	↑ 6	161	South Sudan	3.526	↔
22	Germany	1.547	↓ 4	50	Serbia	1.812	↑ 5	=77	Jordan	2.012	↑ 20	=105	Uganda	2.196	↑ 2	134	Philippines	2.516	↑ 4	162	Syria	3.566	↑ 1
23	Slovakia	1.550	↔	51	Albania	1.821	↑ 2	79	Rwanda	2.014	↑ 24	107	Cote d' Ivoire	2.203	↑ 4	135	Burundi	2.520	↑ 1	163	Afghanistan	3.574	↓ 1
24	Mauritius	1.562	↓ 4	52	Sierra Leone	1.822	↓ 18	80	Peru	2.016	↓ 7	108	Togo	2.205	↓ 9	136	Egypt	2.521	↑ 7				
25	Romania	1.606	↓ 1	53	United Arab Emirates	1.847	↓ 8	81	Bosnia & Herzegovina	2.019	↑ 9	109	Djibouti	2.207	↑ 4	137	Chad	2.522	↓ 2				
26	Bulgaria	1.607	↔	54	Tanzania	1.860	↓ 2	82	Tunisia	2.035	↓ 7	110	China	2.217	↑ 2	138	Cameroon	2.538	↓ 4				
27	Chile	1.634	↑ 1	=55	Madagascar	1.867	↑ 2	83	Jamaica	2.038	↑ 10	111	Algeria	2.219	↓ 2	139	Iran	2.542	↓ 9				
28	Croatia	1.645	↓ 1	=55	South Korea	1.867	↓ 9	84	Dominican Republic	2.041	↑ 7	112	Guinea-Bissau	2.237	↑ 6	140	Mexico	2.600	↑ 1				

IMPROVEMENTS

86

countries were more peaceful in 2019 than 2018

DETERIORATIONS

76

countries were less peaceful in 2019 than in 2018

OVERALL AVERAGE CHANGE (%)

-0.09

The global GPI average improved 0.09 per cent from 2018 to 2019

ABOUT

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